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Inventor(s): Hunter et al.					
Serial No.: 09/715,794 Examiner: Yoder M., China					
Filing Date: 11/16/2000 Group Art Unit: 2812					
Title: IMAGE SENSOR PACKAGING WITH IMAGING OPTICS					
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Hunter et al.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR1.705(B)

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Patent Term Adjustment for the above-identified patent application be changed from 354 days to 1,230 days.

Applicants submit herewith, the fee set forth in §1.18(e) and a Statement of Facts as required by §1.705(b).

Statement of Facts

- 1) On 11/16/2000, Applicants filed the above-identified utility patent application.

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Application for Patent Term Adjustment

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- 2) On 4/22/2004, a first non-final rejection was mailed by the USPTO.
- 3) On 7/22/2004, Applicants filed a response to the non-final rejection. The response was facsimile transmitted to the USPTO and the Fax confirmation, confirming receipt on 7/22/2004, is attached as Exhibit A.
- 4) On 1/30/2006, a Notice of Allowance was mailed to the Applicant. The Notice of Allowance included a "Determination of Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)" of 354 days.
- 5) After reviewing the patent term adjustment history obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, Applicants assert the following:
 - a) Applicants are not responsible for a delay of 473 days because a response was timely filed on 7/22/2004, which is three months from the date of the 4/22/2004 non-final rejection.
 - b) Under §1.702(a)(2), issuance of the patent was delayed by the Office for failure to respond to a reply under 35 U.S.C. 132 not later than four months after the date on which the reply was filed.
 - c) Applicants are entitled to a patent term extension of 1,230 days instead of the 354 days calculated by the Office. Applicants assert that the term extension should be calculated as follows:

827 days for failure of the Office to issue a notification under 35 U.S.C. 132 within 14 months from the application filing date; and

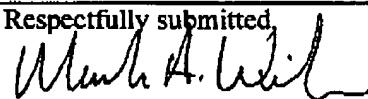
403 days for failure of the Office to respond to a reply under 35 U.S.C. 132 not later than four months after the date on which the 7/22/2004 reply was filed by the Applicants.
- 6) Applicants assert that there are no circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the above-identified application as set forth in §1.704.

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If there are any questions regarding this Application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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